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Dear Jimmy,

After a couple of days, when my wife has time, she'll retype the affidavit and I'll send it to you.

Did you write your dumdum brother? I've gotten another of those Xmas cards he much have bought by the box, all the same, this time with a return address.

Check on Carol, thanks. She phones from time to time and I thought she told me she'd moved. I know she told me she didn't want dumdum to know where she is because in his insane longing for attention he has made problems for her and the family.

I was not aware of anything kinky at the New Rebel Motel and I did see and I think wrote about the registration. Was that in two different handwritings, suggesting a later addition?

My recollection of the time it was announced that King was returning to Memphis is that it was in the afternoon, not at night.

You say, "I didn't know anything of the Esquivel except what I read." Come, now, Jimmy.

With regard to the enclosed FBI letter, They were having some fun with you. The 44,000 pages they refer to are in their reading room.

Now if you want to have some fun of your own, there is a longshot chance of if if you write them and ask if in their letter of 7/17/84 they are telling you that they checked the Memphis special King assassination index and found no references to the motel or the gas station and if they din't, would they please do that now?

They have such an index and they lied to me about it, saying that it had been merged into the general indixes.

Back to the gas stations - if I didn't tell you, there had been two on that corner. I was told that one had been torn down, possibly because of the 1973 energy crisis and those long gas lines and business problems. As I remember it, Willis Green was wearing a Texaco logo and he was black. Those the House assassins produced were not black.

Sincerely,

Harold

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